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ANNUAL REPORT

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New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WALTER E. GAY LEON W. BICKFORD

HOWARD E. TODD

Treasurer

CHARLES H. BOOL

Town Clerk

MRS. MARY E. LOVELY

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Moderator

PAUL B. GAY

Tax Collector

HERMAN P. MESSER

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

Representative to General Court

HERBERT D. SWIFT

State Road Foreman

KENNETH RICH

Forest Fire Warden

HORACE C. STANLEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK HOWARD E. TODD
MARION K. LINDSEY

Sewer Commission

FRED A. TODD HERBERT D. SWIFT
RUSSELL SPAULDING

Cemetery Commissioners

HAROLD E. MESSER GEORGE E. FIFIELD
EDWARD A. TODD

Public Library Trustees

M. ROY LONDON EDNAH F. KIDDER
CATHERINE T. WALLACE

Supervisors of Check List

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK STANLEY A. SPILLER
NAOMI COLBURN

Judge of Municipal Court

WENDELL N. HOBBS

Constables

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief
RALPH GAY CARL E. DUFFETT
MATHEW KRISTL KENNETH RICH
TYLER GRACE SHERMAN CASWELL
MYRON ADAMS HALE F. SAWTELLE
EDWARD DEXTER

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, A. S. LITTLE
HAROLD E. MESSER HORACE C. STANLEY

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

BENTON STANLEY
VINITA GAY
MINNIE KNIGHT
GEORGE H. PIERCE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING
HIRAM E. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year

JEAN H. HALL
CLARENCE GRANGER
HENRY HOMAN

Two Years

ROY E. EMERY
MERLE C. GAY
LOUISE SHEPARD

Three Years

FRED A. TODD
CHARLES R. E. GAY
ISABELLE DUFFETT

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear reports of agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $9,337.50 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,550.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,625.94 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for Summer maintenance and $2,000.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $507.69, the State to give $2,030.75, to be expended on Class V highways and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new road grader and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,380.00 for the same and authorize the Selectmen to borrow $3,000.00 on notes payable in one, two and three years to provide payment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1,700.00 for the purchase of new equipment and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Hydrant service.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $210.00 towards the expenses of a series of Band Concerts for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other towns of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 toward the maintenance of a Skating Rink.

17. To see if the Town will vote to give permission to the New London Rifle and Pistol Club to build an extension to the present foundation of the New London Fire Station approximately 12 feet square for use as a rifle range.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Timber salvage expense.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for civilian defense purposes under Fire, Police and Health Departments.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00, the State to give a like amount, for Forest Fire Equipment.

21. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

WALTER E. GAY,

LEON W. BICKFORD,

HOWARD E. TODD,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. GAY,

LEON W. BICKFORD,

HOWARD E. TODD,

Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$4,091.19	$4,000.00
Railroad tax,	103.34	100.00
Savings Bank tax,	923.96	800.00
For fighting forest fires,	301.48	
Bounties,	13.20	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses,	306.03	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	46.10	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	545.00	450.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	399.99	300.00
Income of Fire department,	65.00	
Highway, including rental of equipment,	407.70	
Forest fires,	145.74	
Hospital,	288.03	
Interest refund,	29.46	
Overpayments,	10.60	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	2,641.86	1,600.00
Braley note,	469.40	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$1,504.99	$1,520.00
Town officers' expenses,	341.94	300.00
Election and registration expenses,	29.00	175.00
Defense fire department,		300.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings,	1,468.19	1,450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog damages,	33.53	
Police department,	895.18	900.00
Fire department,	2,159.56	2,100.00
Bounties,	10.00	
Forest fire equipment,		50.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	2,780.92	2,700.00
Vital statistics,	51.20	50.00
Sewer maintenance,	1,851.63	1,836.63
Sewer taxes,	5,397.19	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Winter,	1,817.93	2,000.00
Summer,	8,132.49	7,500.00
Street lighting,	1,625.94	1,625.94
General expenses of Highway Department,	550.36	550.00
Town Road Aid,	504.22	507.69
Libraries:		
Library,	3,000.00	2,550.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor,	1,181.72	500.00
Old Age assistance,	370.72	500.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loans,	12,000.00	
Cash on hand (Surplus), 1941,	695.62	9,318.15
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes, 1940,	322.00	
Sewer, 1941,	4,844.58	
Poll taxes, 1941,	816.00	1,100.00
National Bank stock taxes,	27.00	27.00
Property taxes, 1940,	7,463.49	6,044.57
Sewer taxes,	670.70	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,	$37,627.44	$23,749.72
Amount to be Raised by Property taxes,	53,031.44	45,422.89
Total Revenues,	$90,658.88	

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	125.00	125.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	33.00	200.00
Recreation:		
Skating rink,	150.00	150.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	175.00	210.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Timber salvage,	150.00	200.00
Town history,	26.00	
Cemeteries,	585.00	600.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee,	150.00	150.00
Taxes bought by town,	170.10	
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	100.74	100.00
Miscellaneous,	602.71	500.00
On Long Term notes,	67.50	142.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Spaulding Road,	125.80	
Soo-Nipi Park Road,	34.20	
New Equipment,	700.00	1,700.00
Temporary Loans,	12,000.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes,	500.00	500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes,	10,836.50	10,182.58
Payments to precincts,	630.00	500.00
Payments to School Districts,	20,200.00	24,297.27
Dog tax,	272.47	
Grading and equipment,		2,500.00
Total Expenditures,	$81,340.73	$69,172.61

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1941

Real Estate,	$2,007,272.00
Electric Plant,	41,037.00
Moving picture machine,	450.00
68 Horses,	6,325.00
16 Oxen,	1,310.00
269 Cows,	16,725.00
95 Neat Stock,	4,260.00
23 Sheep,	115.00
6 Goats,	30.00
14 Hogs,	165.00
1140 Fowls,	1,140.00
1 Portable Mill,	200.00
23 Boats and Launches,	2,150.00
Wood and Lumber,	3,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	3,205.00
Stock in Trade,	25,625.00
Total valuation,	$2,113,509.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	16,600.00
Taxable Valuation,	$2,096,909.00

597 Polls, $1,194.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, $27.00

Total Property Taxes levied, $60,390.98

Sewer Entrant Fees, $5,555.05

Total taxes committed to Collector, $67,167.03

Rate of taxation, $2.88 per $100.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	$9,890.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Library,	3,000.00
Street Lighting,	1,628.36
Cemetery,	450.00
New London Hospital,	2,500.00
Town Maintenance,	10,400.00
Hydrant Service,	630.00
School District,	17,563.25
County Tax,	10,836.50
Sewer,	1,851.63
Class V highways,	504.22
New London Band,	175.00
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Firehouse note,	500.00
Skating rink,	150.00
Spaulding Road,	500.00
New Equipment,	700.00
New School Building,	6,875.00
	$68,428.96

ASSETS

Cash

In treasury February 1, 1942,	$9,318.15
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	10.00
Due from local sources:	
Oil on 1940,	93.50
Taxes bought by Town,	170.10
Taxes, uncollected, 1941,	6,936.47
Total Assets,	$16,528.22
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	56,903.62
Grand total,	$73,431.84

Net debt, January 31, 1941,	$59,965.06
Net debt, January 31, 1942,	$56,903.62
Decrease of debt,	$3,061.44

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District Building appropriation,	$6,875.00
Due School District,	6,363.25
Police Department,	189.14
Town History appropriation,	45.54
Shade tree appropriation,	194.99
Revolutionary Soldiers' graves,	50.00
Newport Savings Bank (fire house note),	500.00
Soo-Nipi Park Road,	182.44
Water hole appropriation, 1938,	200.00
Spaulding Road,	374.20
Balance Town Roads,	857.28

Sewer Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank,	9,000.00
Newport Savings Bank,	1,000.00
First National Bank,	7,800.00
First National Bank, sewer note,	39,800.00
Total liabilities,	$73,431.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	100.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	5,000.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equipment,	47,350.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	50,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
	$154,725.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1940,	$8,844.58	
From Tax Collector, 1941,	58,730.62	
		$67,575.20

From State:

Bounties,	$13.20	
Railroad tax,	103.34	
Savings Bank tax,	923.96	
Interest and dividend tax,	4,091.19	
Forestry Department, forest fires,	301.48	
		$5,433.17

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Interest Refund,	$29.46
Washington fire,	143.24
New London Fire Co., use of equipment,	65.00
Braley note,	469.40
Grow Fire,	2.50
New London Hospital, Poor refund,	288.03
Refund over-payments,	10.60
Court Fines and forfeits,	46.10

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries,	$1,504.99	
Town Officers' expenses,	341.94	
Expenses of Town Hall,	1,468.19	
Election and Registration,	29.00	
		$3,344.12

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	$895.18	
Fire Department,	2,159.56	
Bounties,	10.00	
Damage by dogs,	33.53	
		$3,098.27

Health:

Health Department, including Hospital,	$2,780.92	
Vital statistics,	51.20	
Sewer maintenance,	7,248.82	
		$10,080.94

Highways and Bridges:

Winter maintenance,	$1,817.93	
Summer maintenance,	8,132.49	
Street lighting,	1,625.94	
General expense department,	550.36	
Soo-Nipi Park Road,	34.20	
Spaulding Road,	125.80	
		$12,286.72

Libraries:

Library,		$3,000.00

Charities:

Old age assistance,	$370.72	
Town poor,	1,181.72	
Soldiers' aid,	33.00	
		$1,585.44

Dog licenses,	306.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	545.00	
Automobile tax,	2,641.86	
Sale of road oil and private work,	407.70	
		$4,954.89

Temporary Loans:

First National Bank,	$12,000.00	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1941,	695.62	
		$12,695.62
Grand Total,		$90,658.88

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day,		$125.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Skating rink appropriation,	$150.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	585.00	
History appropriation,	26.00	
New London Band,	175.00	
		$1,236.00
Unclassified:		
Shade tree appropriation,	$24.93	
Miscellaneous,	602.71	
Taxes bought by Town,	170.10	
		$797.74
Interest,		$168.24
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
Class V construction,	$504.22	
Town Truck and snow fence,	700.00	
		$1,204.22
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans,	$12,000.00	
Long term notes,	500.00	
		$12,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County tax,	$10,836.50	
Precinct,	630.00	
School District,	20,472.47	
		$31,938.97
Total payments,		$81,340.73
Cash on hand, January 31, 1942,		9,318.15
		$90,658.88

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For 1941

Issue of Dog Licenses:

108 at $2.00,	$216.00	
18 at $5.00,	90.00	
		$306.00
Paid Town Treasurer,		$306.00

Issue of Auto Permits:

404 for 1941,	$1,562.76	
92 for 1942,	287.61	
		$1,850.37
Paid Town Treasurer,		$1,850.37

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941,	$695.62	
Amount received Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942,	89,963.26	
Total receipts,		$90,658.88
Amount paid Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942 on order of selectmen,	$81,340.73	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942,	9,318.15	
		$90,658.88

CHARLES H. BOOL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1941:

Property,	$60,390.98		
National Bank Stock,	27.00		
Polls, 597,	1,194.00		
Sewer,	5,555.05		
		$67,167.03	
Added:			
Sewer,	$22.00		
Polls, 6,	12.00		
		$34.00	
Interest Collected:			
Property,		11.60	
			$67,212.63
Paid Town Treasurer,		$58,730.62	
Cash Discounts:			
Property,	$1,077.37		
Sewer,	94.42		
		$1,171.79	
Abatements:			
Property,	$237.60		
Sewer,	86.15		
Polls, 25,	50.00		
		$373.75	
Uncollected:			
Property,	$6,044.57		
Sewer,	551.90		
Polls, 170,	340.00		
		$6,936.47	
			$67,212.63

Levy of 1940:

Balance:			
Property,	$7,477.74		
Polls, 173,	346.00		
Sewer,	670.70		
		$8,494.44	
Interest Collected:			
Property,	$359.08		
Sewer,	29.31		
		$388.39	
			$8,882.83
Paid Town Treasurer,		$8,844.58	
Abatements:			
Property,	$14.25		
Polls, 12,	24.00		
		$38.25	
			$8,882.83

HERMAN P. MESSER, Collector.

1941 *Tax Levy*:

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

	Polls	Property	Sewer
George N. Donovan, resident of Lancaster,	$2.00		
James Moore, resident of Maine,	2.00		
Mrs. Moore, resident of Maine,	2.00		
Hale F. Sawtelle, soldier's exemption,	2.00		

Mildred C. Sears, overtaxed,		$28.80	
Lake Sunapee Country Club, overtaxed,		201.60	
Wilfred Chamberlain, resident of R. I.,	2.00		
Dorothy Chamberlain, resident of R. I.,	2.00		
Marjorie Poores, overtaxed,		7.20	
Eleanor B. Marvin, resident of S. C.,	2.00		
Kate C. Hayes Heirs, overtaxed,			$22.00
Elizabeth Crane, overtaxed,			36.80
Charles H. Bool, overtaxed,			27.35
Ann A. Silver, resident of N. Y.,	2.00		
Alfred W. Pepler, resident of Andover,	2.00		
Thomas Smith, over 70 years,	2.00		
Theo B. Young,	2.00		
John Roberts, resident of Canaan,	2.00		
Lucy M. Roberts, resident of Canaan,	2.00		
John H. Edmunds, over 70 years,	2.00		
Frank Cushing, paid in Newport,	2.00		
Eunice Cushing, paid in Newport,	2.00		
Kenneth Danforth,	2.00		
Pearl Danforth,	2.00		
Frederick G. Phillips,	2.00		
Agnes D. Gay, over 70 years,	2.00		
Helen Acres,	2.00		
Thomas Rodman,	2.00		
Helen Rodman,	2.00		
Ethel B. Stone,	2.00		
Lucille Lessard, resident of Nashua,	2.00		
	$50.00	$237.60	$86.15

1941 *Tax Levy*:

ADDED TO WARRANT

	Polls	Sewer
Lillian Foster,	$2.00	
Mildred McKay,	2.00	
Evelyn Rice,	2.00	
Harold Welch,	2.00	
Frank R. Gay,	2.00	
Geraldine Crowell,	2.00	
Gertrude S. Jones,		$22.00
	$12.00	$22.00

1940 *Tax Levy*:

ABATEMENTS

	Polls	Property
Ethel S. Hubbard, resident of Wilmot,	$2.00	
William Ash, resident of Wilmot,	2.00	
Frank Cushing, resident of Newport,	2.00	
Eunice Cushing, resident of Newport,	2.00	
Wilbur C. Knowlton, resident of Andover,	2.00	
Thomas O. Parker, resident of Sanbornton,	2.00	
Lucy E. Parker, resident of Sanbornton,	2.00	
John H. Edmunds, over 70 years,	2.00	
Ray Smith,	2.00	
Harry A. Cross,	2.00	
Walton E. Gay,	2.00	
Caroline Gay,	2.00	
Bay State Well Co., overtaxed,		$14.25
	$24.00	$14.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	$233.33	
Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	233.33	
Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	233.33	
Howard E. Todd, Overseer,	50.00	
Charles H. Bool, Treasurer,	125.00	
Mary E. Lovely, Town Clerk,	36.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00	
William F. Kidder, Auto Fees,	124.00	
Herman P. Messer, Tax Collector,	350.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
		$1,504.99

Town Offcers' Expenses

Walter E. Gay, trip to Concord with car,	$7.00
Walter E. Gay, car for inventory,	2.00
Walter E. Gay, telephone, postage, etc.,	9.75
Leon W. Bickford, car for inventory,	6.00
Leon W. Bickford, trip to Concord,	3.00
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord,	3.00
Howard E. Todd, Town Reports and expenses,	10.50
Howard E. Todd, postage and telephone,	11.58
Charles H. Bool, postage and supplies,	10.50
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and supplies,	8.32
William F. Kidder, postage and supplies,	24.15
Herman P. Messer, trip to Concord,	6.00
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds,	107.50
Emma L. Colby, clerical work,	19.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	66.18

Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	.70	
Dura Binding Co., supplies,	2.27	
White River Paper Co., file,	17.00	
Sidney Pedrick, postage,	.49	
Elkins Printing Co., envelopes,	2.00	
Robert W. Upton, council fee,	25.00	
		$341.94

Election and Registration

Sidney M. Pedrick, supervisor,	$8.00	
Stanley A. Spiller, supervisor,	8.00	
Naomi Colburn, supervisor,	8.00	
Paul B. Gay, moderator,	5.00	
		$29.00

Whipple Memorial Hall

Mathew Kristl, janitor,	$738.80	
Public Service Co., lights and power,	106.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	21.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	77.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	77.00	
Evarts W. Messer, insurance,	77.00	
Herman P. Messer, sewer tax,	22.00	
New London Water Precinct, water rent,	25.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on janitor,	7.44	
Emma L. Colby, cashier, piano,	25.00	
George H. Todd, wood,	156.00	
Benton Stanley, sawing and drawing wood,	32.00	
George Donovan, paint,	15.50	
New London Pharmacy,	1.90	
Walter E. Gay, lumber,	10.90	
Clifton Williams, sawing wood,	3.50	
Anzell Messer, sawing wood,	3.50	
E. R. Nugent, broom,	4.85	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	26.61	
Joseph Tilton, labor,	4.75	
Howard Todd, wood and labor,	21.00	
Kidder Garage, supplies,	2.15	
Charles R. E. Gay, supplies,	4.09	
John Dayton, labor with truck,	2.00	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, trucking lumber,	3.20	
		$1,468.19

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

William A. Colburn, patrol,	$236.50	
William A. Colburn, police duty,	207.25	
Ralph Gay, school police,	83.00	
Edward Dexter, school police,	95.00	
Carl Duffett, police duty,	91.50	
Tyler D. Grace, police duty,	20.00	
Hale Sawtelle, police duty,	4.50	
Myron Adams, police duty,	3.00	
Kenneth Rich, police duty,	6.00	
Elkins Printing Co., supplies,	2.75	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	18.98	
Kenneth Danforth, care of tramps,	58.80	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	45.00	
Wilbur C. Knowlton, care of tramps,	14.40	
James Emery, labor,	5.00	
Roy E. Emery, wood,	3.50	
		$895.18

Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$54.78	
New London Fire Company, attending fires,	60.75	
Public Service Co., lights and power,	39.70	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	26.52	
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	80.00	
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00	
Karl M. Sholes, janitor and repairs,	208.73	
Little's Garage, supplies and repairs,	270.35	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, coal and wood,	183.96	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.,	37.82	
New London Pharmacy,	2.56	
New London Fire Company, salaries,	276.00	
New London Fire Company,	143.24	
New London Fire Company, Grow fire,	2.50	
New London Fire Company, Knowlton fire,	683.62	
Karl Sholes, janitor service on defense,	20.00	
Wesley Woodward, blackout screens,	16.00	
Claude Prew, sound detector,	28.03	
		$2,159.56

Bounties

Walter E. Gay,	$6.20	
Leon W. Bickford,	2.60	
Howard E. Todd,	1.20	
		$10.00

Damage by Dogs

William F. Kidder, license fees,	$25.20	
Tyler Grace, dog constable,	5.00	
Wheeler & Clark, cards and tags,	3.33	
		$33.53

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	$2,500.00	
New London Hospital, care of Town poor,	173.25	
William P. Clough, M. D.,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., supplies,	5.50	
Merle Gay, express,	2.17	
		$2,780.92

Vital Statistics

Mary E. Lovely, recording births, deaths and marriages,	$1.95	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D., recording births and deaths,	2.75	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	3.75	
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., recording births and deaths,	4.75	
William F. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	38.00	
		$51.20

Sewer Maintenance

Herbert D. Swift, Treasurer Sewer Commission, taxes and appropriation,		$7,248.82

Class V Highway

Expended by Town,	$504.22	
Expended by State,	2,016.88	
		$504.22

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,		$1,625.94

General Expense of Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$298.07	
I. O. O. F., rent,	75.00	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	36.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance on tractor and plow,	5.75	
Evarts W. Messer, insurance on grader and truck,	32.20	
E. P. Edmunds, tools,	41.40	
Thompson & Hoague, plow,	25.00	
Robert M. Knight, tools,	8.84	
New Hampshire Explosives Co.,	10.10	
		$550.36

Library

M. Roy London, Trustee, appropriation,		$3,000.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,		$370.72

Town Poor

Golden Rule Farm, care of Walter Towne,	$87.80	
Medical care, Walter Towne,	15.00	
Della Spiller, care of Robert Towne,	90.00	
Hillsboro Co. Farm, care of Mina Messer,	404.00	
Burial, Mina Messer,	103.00	
Frank Howland, groceries Wm. Fitzgerald,	120.40	
Medical care, Wm. Fitzgerald,	29.70	
Wood, Wm. Fitzgerald,	28.00	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr., care of Addie Gay,	100.00	
Aid for Dorothy Cross,	91.00	
Medical care, Edward Sholes,	41.00	
Medical care, Mrs. Walton Gay,	23.00	
Aid for Danforth family,	29.00	
Medical care, Clifton Williams,	4.00	
Aid for Ralph Ashby,	10.00	
Aid for Burnette Whitcomb,	5.82	
		$1,181.72

Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriation,	$125.00

Aid to Soldiers

Aid to soldiers and families,	$33.00

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,		$150.00	
New London Band, Robert Lovely, treasurer,		175.00	
Harold E. Messer, Cemetery Commission,	$450.00		
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	135.00		
		585.00	
			$910.00
New London Civic Association, skating rink,			$150.00

Town History Appropriation

Naomi Colburn, clerical work,	$18.00	
J. Duane Squires,	8.00	
		$26.00

Timber Salvage

Fred Knowlton,	$50.00	
Florence Collins,	100.00	
		$150.00

Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town,		$170.10

Miscellaneous

Towne & Robie, printing reports,	$203.40
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, dues,	4.00
Katherine Crowley, recording transfers,	20.85
Vira Holmes, recording estates,	1.10
Luther Morse, care of Town Dump,	134.45
Esther Whittemore, use of Town Dump and sand,	35.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for band stand,	6.90

Roy London, care of Town Clock,	14.00	
Lawrence Goldthwait, care of Town Clock,	10.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, surveying,	12.50	
Howard Todd, Trust Fund expense,	5.00	
Sidney Pedrick, Trust Fund expense,	10.74	
Town of Newbury, half surveyor's fee,	4.00	
Walter E. Gay, perambulating Newbury line,	2.00	
Walter E. Gay, perambulating Wilmot line,	4.50	
Walter E. Gay, keys to Town Hall,	1.35	
Walter E. Gay, expense tramp house,	7.00	
Walter E. Gay, laying out roads,	4.00	
Leon W. Bickford, perambulating Wilmot line,	4.50	
Leon W. Bickford, expense tramp house and roads,	3.79	
Howard E. Todd, perambulating Wilmot line,	4.50	
Howard E. Todd, roads and welfare expense,	7.00	
H. A. Eastman, lumber for tramp house,	27.27	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, lumber for Town Clock,	1.08	
R. P. Johnson, paper for tramp house,	2.10	
Gerald Prescott, building tramp house,	14.18	
Josie Pressey, land damages,	1.00	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, land damages,	1.00	
Burpee Heirs, land damages,	1.00	
James Emery, expense tramp house,	3.20	
John Dayton, labor, Town Dump,	22.50	
William A. Colburn, labor Town Dump,	9.60	
Howard E. Todd, labor Town Dump,	9.60	
Fred Pedrick, labor Town Dump,	2.40	
Clifton Williams, labor Town Dump,	2.40	
Arthur Roberts, labor Town Dump,	2.40	
Jack Burns, labor Town Dump,	2.40	
		$602.71

New Equipment

Kidder Garage Co., exchange of trucks,	$455.00	
Ray Road Equipment Co., sanding machine repairs,	22.00	
State Highway Garage, sand chutes,	15.00	
Brackett & Shaw, grader repairs,	208.00	
		$700.00

Interest

Paid on Fire House Note,	$67.50	
Paid on Temporary Loans,	100.74	
		$168.24

Indebtedness Payments

Paid First National Bank, Newport, N. H.,	$12,000.00

Long Term Note

Newport Savings Bank, Fire House Note,	$500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax

County Treasurer,	$10,836.50

Precinct

Paul B. Gay, Collector, hydrant service,	$630.00

School District

Julia E. Todd, School Treasurer, on appropriation,	$20,200.00	
Julia E. Todd, School Treasurer, dog taxes,	272.47	
		$20,472.47

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter Maintenance

Town Appropriation,		$2,900.00
Received from Town Treasurer,		1,903.80
Paid:		
Harold Messer, truck,	$133.30	
Benton Stanley, truck,	31.40	
Charles E. Gray, truck,	10.80	
G. W. Dean, gas, oil and repairs,	232.26	
Kidder Garage, gas, oil and repairs,	142.99	
Little Garage, gas, oil and repairs,	45.16	
Charles Gay, gas,	17.72	
Frank Howland, gas,	5.44	
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts,	59.46	
State Highway Garage,	26.52	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs,	106.50	
Thompson & Hoague, wire,	5.25	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	341.70	
Willis Prescott, labor,	250.95	
Jack Burns, labor,	75.70	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	71.80	
Clifton Williams, labor,	37.00	
Fred Pedrick, labor,	34.20	
Wesley Cobb, labor,	15.60	
William Colburn, labor,	15.30	
James Emery, labor,	9.60	
Maurice Messer, labor,	7.50	
Wesley Woodward, labor,	7.20	
John L. Dayton, labor,	7.20	
Clarence Prescott, labor,	7.20	
Benton Stanley, labor,	7.00	
Edward Todd, labor,	1.00	
William Allaire, blacksmith,	13.80	
Fred Barney, blacksmith,	2.85	

Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	11.20	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	18.10	
C. E. Shepard & Son,	2.63	
Roy Emery, snow removal,	32.45	
Paul B. Gay, team,	77.30	
George MacDonald,	4.00	
Merle Gay, express,	1.95	
Welch Express,	4.07	
Byron Tenney, rent,	8.00	
Sidney Pedrick,	2.50	
Colby Homestead, team,	19.20	
		$1,903.80
Unexpended balance,		$996.20

Summer Maintenance

Town Appropriation,	$7,500.00
Department received for private work,	$407.70
Received from Town Treasurer,	$8,061.61

Paid:

Charles R. E. Gay, truck,	$442.40
Harold Messer, truck,	396.30
Benton B. Stanley, truck,	252.30
Tyler Grace, truck,	86.40
Merle Gay, truck,	10.80
Roy Emery, truck,	4.80
G .W. Dean, gas, oil and repairs,	231.51
Kidder Garage, gas, oil and repairs,	217.74
Little Garage, gas, oil and repairs,	77.08
Little Garage, gas, oil and repairs,	44.33
Frank Howland, gas,	39.62
State Highway Garage, repairs,	171.84
Edgar Knowlton, team,	33.60
Nellie O'Brien, gravel,	83.00
Ernest Stuart, gravel,	32.85
Arthur Bickford, gravel,	23.35
Gates Murchie, gravel,	12.60
Eugene Lorden, gravel,	12.10

Florence Prescott, gravel,	4.60	
George Rose, gravel,	1.20	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	34.20	
Harry Pond, sand,	10.80	
Prison Industries, culverts,	283.48	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	68.94	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	2,175.13	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement,	70.00	
Brackett & Shaw, balance on repairs to grader,	51.16	
Page Belting Co.,	8.05	
Merrill & Cote,	30.00	
Thompson & Hoague,	4.52	
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies,	11.45	
New Hampshire Explosives Co.,	58.25	
Newport Motor Co.,	1.50	
Anzell C. Messer, posts,	27.50	
Sidney Pedrick,	5.00	
Fred Barney, blacksmith,	14.00	
John Bailey, blacksmith,	3.00	
Roberts' Express,	5.89	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	613.90	
Willis Prescott, labor,	477.10	
Jack Burns, labor,	345.20	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	272.40	
Clifton Williams, labor,	228.80	
Fred Pedrick, labor,	217.70	
Wesley Cobb, labor,	176.60	
Howard E. Todd, labor,	165.60	
Clarence Prescott, labor,	141.70	
William Colburn, labor,	126.00	
William Urquhart, labor,	96.40	
John L. Dayton, labor,	88.80	
Anzell Messer, labor,	21.60	
Joseph Tilton, labor,	21.60	
George Picknell, labor,	14.40	
Ira Littlefield, labor,	7.00	
Benton Stanley, labor,	3.00	
Roy Emery, lumber,	2.52	
		$8,061.61

New Road at Soo-Nipi Park (Special)

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1941,		$216.64
Received from Town Treasurer,		34.20
Paid:		
Jack Burns, labor,	$14.40	
Clifton Williams, labor,	10.80	
Fred Pedrick, labor,	3.60	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	5.40	
		$34.20

Pressey Road

Town Appropriation (special),		$500.00
Received from Town Treasurer,		125.80
Paid:		
Harold Messer, truck,	$23.40	
Benton Stanley, truck,	23.40	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	12.60	
Willis Prescott, labor,	9.90	
Howard Todd, labor,	9.00	
Clarence Prescott, labor,	9.00	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	9.00	
Fred Pedrick, labor,	9.00	
Jack Burns, labor,	9.00	
William Colburn, labor,	7.00	
Clifton Williams, labor,	4.50	
		$125.80
Unexpended balance,		$374.20

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941,	$331.76
Received:	
From Town Treasurer,	$450.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	192.00
Care of Lots,	135.00
Opening Graves,	30.00
Foundations,	29.64
Sale of Lots,	41.50
Grading Lots,	30.00
Tool House and Lawn Mowers,	7.00
Use of Tomb,	20.00
	$1,266.90

Paid:

Postage,	$3.48
Thompson & Hoague, repairs,	5.89
Edward Todd, labor,	45.40
Kidder Garage, gas,	1.44
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer and grass seed,	13.05
Harold Messer, labor,	232.90
Howland's Store, supplies,	1.19
George Fifield, labor,	177.25
R. P. Johnson & Son, building material,	55.14
Maurice Messer, labor,	56.00
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	3.27
William Colburn, labor,	49.80
N. P. Clough & Co., building material,	91.02
Roy Messer, labor,	59.60
Ervin Edmunds, tools,	13.90
Clifton Williams, labor,	46.30
Harold Messer, truck,	79.10
Forrest Loverin, gas,	4.38
Benton Stanley, truck,	6.00

Harold Messer, lumber,	19.28
Willis Prescott, loam,	1.00
Tyler Grace, labor and material,	11.60
Trustees of Trust Funds, sale of lots,	41.50
H. A. Eastman, lumber,	43.23
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	11.88
Harold Messer, supplies,	31.18
	$1,104.78
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942,	162.12
	$1,266.90

HAROLD E. MESSER,

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,

EDWARD A. TODD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1942

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$63.26	$3.28	$3.00	63.54
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.29	27.29	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00		20.93		20.93
1928	Cemetery	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund		67.63	34.41	2.57		36.98
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	36.93	3.01	3.00	36.94
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper		100.00	52.20	3.07	2.00	53.27
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	2.95	2.05	2.00	3.00
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		50.00	3.42	1.07	1.00	3.49
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	5.17	2.11	5.00	2.28
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	3.54	1.07	1.00	3.61
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	1.81	2.03	2.00	1.84
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	1.23	1.03	1.00	1.26
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	7.63	4.17	4.00	7.80
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	1.53	1.04	1.00	1.57
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.21	1.07	1.00	3.28
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.03	1.04	1.00	2.07
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		420.00	42.54	9.29	8.00	43.83
1913		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	1.80	1.03	1.00	1.83
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams lot)		50.00	2.85	1.05	1.00	2.90
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	3.66	1.07	1.00	3.73
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		75.00	17.81	1.85	1.00	18.66
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	7.55	1.15	1.00	7.70
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	2.97	2.05	2.00	3.02
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.58	1.07	1.00	3.65

1915	All Cemetery Funds	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)		All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	8.68	1.17	1.00	8.85
1915		Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock			96.48	7.96	7.00	97.44
1915		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)			50.00	4.39	1.09	1.00	4.48
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)			100.00	3.61	2.09	2.00	3.70
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)			50.00	1.63	1.03	1.00	1.66
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)			50.00	2.41	1.05	1.00	2.46
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)			50.01	3.78	1.07	1.00	3.85
1917		F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)			100.00	7.25	2.15	2.00	7.40
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)			50.00	2.65	1.05	1.00	2.70
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)			75.00	16.16	1.03	1.00	16.19
1919		Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)			50.00	8.80	1.17	1.00	8.97
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)			50.00	2.42	1.05	1.00	2.47
1919		Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)			50.00	2.03	1.05	1.00	2.08
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)			50.00	3.20	1.07	1.00	3.27
1920		Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)			50.00	9.30	1.19	1.00	9.49
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)			100.00	7.60	2.17	2.00	7.77
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Lane Lot)			200.00	95.75	5.93	5.00	96.68
1922		Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)				172.20	43.84		216.04
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)			75.00	6.21	1.63	2.00	5.84
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)			50.00	1.49	1.03	1.00	1.52
1922		F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)			50.00	4.37	1.09	1.00	4.46
1923		A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)			50.00	1.45	1.03	1.00	1.48
1923		Sarah E. Boynton (Thos. Farwell Lot)			102.64	.73	2.07	2.00	.80
1923		Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)			100.00	8.75	2.17	2.00	8.92
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)			50.00	4.10	1.09	1.00	4.19
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)			100.00	3.26	2.07	2.00	3.33
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)			50.00	4.36	1.09	1.00	4.45
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)			50.00	3.14	1.07	1.00	3.21

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1942 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1923	All Cemetery Funds	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.36	1.05	1.00	2.41
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	6.25	1.13	1.00	6.38
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.69	1.03	1.00	1.72
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	6.45	.63		7.08
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	7.70	2.15	2.00	7.85
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	2.86	1.05	1.00	2.91
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	3.37	10.13	12.00	1.50
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)		100.00	7.85	2.15	1.00	9.00
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		50.00	3.03	1.07	1.00	3.10
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	1.46	1.02	1.00	1.48
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.09
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	4.95	2.09	2.00	5.04
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)		100.00	2.65	2.05	2.00	2.70
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)		100.00	10.14	2.21	2.00	10.35
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	2.45	2.07	2.00	2.52
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		100.00	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.04
1926		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)		346.27	55.84	8.09	8.00	55.93
1927		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			223.15	52.02		275.17
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	7.09	2.14	7.00	2.23
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	2.49	1.05	1.00	2.54
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	8.11	1.67	1.00	8.78
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Peaslee Lots		125.00	6.34	2.63	6.00	2.97
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	2.85	1.05	1.00	2.90
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	16.39	2.35	1.00	17.74

1929	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)	All Cemetery Funds	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.15	1.03	1.00	1.18
1929	M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)			50.00	2.97	1.05	1.00	3.02
1929	John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)			50.00	3.94	1.07	1.00	4.01
1929	Evarts Messer (Evarts Messer Lot)			50.00	3.44	1.07	1.00	3.51
1930	Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)			50.00	1.81	1.03	1.00	1.84
1930	Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)			50.00	1.92	1.03	1.00	1.95
1931	Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)			50.00	4.07	1.09	1.00	4.16
1931	Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)			50.00	1.37	1.03	1.00	1.40
1931	Hannah Hutchins (Zaccheus Messer Lot)			100.00	3.20	2.09	2.00	3.29
1932	Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)			200.00	7.28	4.17	4.00	7.45
1932	Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)			50.00	3.17	1.07	1.00	3.24
1933	John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)			50.00	2.84	1.05	1.00	2.89
1933	A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)			50.00	2.34	1.05	1.00	2.39
1933	Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)			50.00	2.10	1.05	1.00	2.15
1933	Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)			50.00	3.12	1.07	1.00	3.19
1935	Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)			100.00	4.86	2.09	1.00	5.95
1935	Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)			25.00	.78	.51		1.29
1935	Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)			50.00	2.63	1.05	1.00	2.68
1935	Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)			100.00	3.04	2.09	2.00	3.13
1935	Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)			100.00	4.19	2.09	1.00	5.28
1935	Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)			50.00	1.97	1.03	1.00	2.00
1936	Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)			70.00	.92	1.41	1.00	1.33
1936	Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)			100.00	4.11	2.09	1.00	5.20
1937	Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)			100.00	.76	2.01	2.00	.77
1937	Samuel Greenwood Lot			100.00	.76	2.01	2.00	.77

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1942 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1937	All Cemetery Funds	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.47	1.03	1.00	1.50
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	1.97	2.03	1.00	3.00
1938		Moses Trussell Lot		50.00	1.08	1.03	1.00	1.11
1939		Addie White Est., Augustus S. Messer Lot		484.41	14.23	9.97	12.00	12.20
1939		Ruth P. Rayno, Arthur Louis Rayno Lot		100.00	.46	2.01	1.00	1.47
1939		Delia Hurd Est., Horace Hurd Lot		50.00	.63	1.00	1.00	.63
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00		1.67	1.00	.67
1941		Calvin Sargent, (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00				
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00				
1941		Claude Goings Cemetery Fund		50.00				
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00				
1941		Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00		.67		.67
1941		Frank Mastin Lot		50.00				
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Lot		50.00				
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton & Lindsey Lots)		100.00		.67		.67
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest	Sugar River Savings Bank	400.00	14.30	11.00		25.30
				$12033.29	$1478.70	$457.19	$219.29	$1716.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. LINDSEY,
HOWARD E. TODD,
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL SEWER COMMISSION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

Receipts:

Balance on hand, February 1, 1941	$1,222.68
1941 Town Appropriation,	1,851.63
1941 Direct Sewer Taxes,	4,843.58
Previous Year's Sewer Taxes,	526.70
Interest Penalties on Previous Year's Sewer Taxes,	26.91

Disbursements:

Labor,		$835.00
Miscellaneous Repairs and Tools,		98.00
Sand Filter Bed Repairs,		242.97
Chlorinator Expense,		107.77
Miscellaneous Supplies,		5.60
Water Tax,		12.00
Fire and Liability Insurance,		17.40
Bond and Debt Retirement,		3,800.00
Bond and Debt Interest,		2,010.87
Bond and Coupon Collection Expense,		30.50
Supervision,		250.00
Tool House Building,		60.00
Re-building Lockwood Cellar Drain,		*73.35
Bond Issue Expense,		50.00
Cash on Hand, January 31, 1942,		878.04
	$8,471.50	$8,471.50

*Owing to the original New London sewer contractor improperly locating the Lockwood cellar drain, it was necessary to relay same, incurring the above expense of $73.35.

1942 Budget of the New London Sewer Commission

Maintenance Labor:		
Regular,	$835.00	
Extra,	25.00	
		$860.00
Chlorinator:		
Chlorine,	$90.00	
Trucking,	10.00	
Kerosene,	25.00	
Supplies,	15.00	
		$140.00
Supervision:		
Commissioner,	$75.00	
Commissioner,	75.00	
Chairman,	100.00	
		$250.00
Repairs:		
Buildings,	$225.00	
Tools,	25.00	
Supplies,	30.00	
Sand Filter Beds,	50.00	
		$330.00
Insurance:		
Liability,	$42.50	
Fire,	7.50	
		$50.00
Bond and Debt Retirement:		
4%—1931,	$1,000.00	
4%—1934,	600.00	
3%—1939,	2,200.00	
		$3,800.00

Bond and Debt Interest:

4%—1931,	$380.00	
4%—1934,	300.00	
3%—1939,	1,194.00	
		$1,874.00
Bond Coupon Service,		$30.50
Water Rent to Town,		12.00
		$7,346.50

75% Direct Taxation,	$5,509.87
25% Town Appropriation,	1,836.63
	$7,346.50

Inventory January 31, 1942

Real Estate at Sewer Plant,	$500.00
Chlorinator Building and Mixing Chambers,	1,440.00
Chlorinator Equipment and Gas Cylinders,	855.00
Pump House and Equipment,	2,880.00
Rack House Building, Rack and Foundations,	960.00
Tool House and Tools,	500.00
Rotating Trickler System,	4,800.00
Piping and Fixtures for Fresh Water Supply,	250.00
Piping, Valves and Interbuilding Connections,	4,800.00
Main Sewer Trunk Lines and Property Easements,	29,300.00
	$46,285.00

Sewer Tax Abatements for 1941

Charles H. Bool,	$27.35
Mrs. Allen O. Crane,	36.80
Mrs. Esther Whittemore,	22.00
Total,	$86.15

Total Sewer Debts

January 31, 1939,	$22,600.00
January 31, 1940,	$67,110.00
January 31, 1941,	$61,400.00
January 31, 1942,	$57,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL SPAULDING, 1944,

HERBERT D. SWIFT, 1943,

FRED A. TODD, 1942.

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Report of Collector

February 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942

1939 Water Rents:

Balance, see Annual Report,		$24.00
Paid Treasurer,		$24.00

1940 Water Rents:

Balance, see Annual Report,	$1,280.81	
Interest on deferred payments,	36.05	
		$1,316.86
Paid Treasurer,	$1,234.63	
Abatements,	35.58	
Transferred to General Ledger,	46.65	
		$1,316.86

1940 Tax Levy:

Balance, see Annual Report,	$256.37	
Interest on deferred payments,	12.79	
		$269.16
Paid Treasurer,		$269.16

CALVIN SARGENT, Collector.

Report of Collector

February 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942

1941 Tax Levy,	$2,058.75	
Interest on Deferred Payment,	.05	$2,058.80
Paid Treasurer,	$1,835.95	
Uncollected,	222.85	$2,058.80
1941 Water Rents,	$9,547.69	
Interest on Deferred Payment,	1.06	$9,548.75
Paid Treasurer,	$7,942.28	
Abatements,	255.00	
	$8,197.28	
Uncollected,	1,351.47	$9,548.75

PAUL B. GAY, Collector.

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1941,	$1,111.94	
Water rents and interest,	9,200.91	
Taxes and interest,	2,005.11	
Notes Payable, First National Bank,	11,500.00	
Wm. Kidder, material,	15.30	
County Solicitor, hydrant,	85.00	
Paul Gay, pipe,	20.00	
Boscawen Water Co., pipe and fittings,	117.46	
Elizabeth Waite, labor,	188.09	
New London School District, pipe and labor,	398.85	
Check not used,	1.70	
Emma L. Colby, material and labor,	12.80	
		$24,757.16

Disbursements

Paul Gay, men and labor,	$626.84	
Jules Pellerin, labor chlorinator,	195.00	
Johnson Barker Co., pipe and fittings,	454.43	
John Danais, chlorine,	77.70	
Proportioner, repairs,	18.06	
Little's Garage, repairs,	12.84	
Kidder's Garage, supplies,	2.10	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	3.58	
Page Belting Co., material and labor,	22.93	
Gamsby Bros., supplies,	2.35	
F. E. Newcomb, supplies,	8.52	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	50.25	
		$1,474.60

House Connections:

Paul Gay and men, labor,	$53.08

New Construction:

Replacing wooden pipe at Little Lake Sunapee, and hydrant 3,000 feet,	$7,499.37	
School House Line,	1,798.21	
Burying pipe, Miss Elizabeth Waite,	188.09	
Burying pipe, C. M. Hemingway,	698.56	
		$10,184.23

Miscellaneous:

Emma L. Colby, insurance,	$77.99	
Calvin Sargent, collector,	20.00	
Paul B. Gay, collector,	80.00	
Foster & Lake, legal,	20.00	
Mrs. Harry Nichols, rent,	18.00	
Express and freight,	23.76	
Telephone,	17.97	
Elkins Printing Co., stationery,	12.75	
Wheeler & Clark, tax books,	4.58	
Mary O'Brien, typing,	6.00	
		$281.05

Debts and Interest:

First National Bank, interest on bonds,	$950.00	
Newport Savings Bank, interest on Refund Notes,	537.50	
Newport Savings Bank, interest on P. W. A. Notes,	337.02	
First National Bank, interest on Current Notes,	53.33	
First National Bank, interest on Long Term Notes,	161.87	
First National Bank, paid note,	4,000.00	
First National Bank, paid bonds,	4,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	1,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Notes,	1,000.00	
		$12,039.72
Total Disbursements,		$24,032.68

Assets

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942,	$724.48	
Water Rents uncollected,	1,398.12	
Taxes, uncollected,	222.85	
Accounts Rec., C. M. Hemingway,	508.24	
		$2,853.69

Liabilities

Outstanding Bonds,	$16,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	12,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Note,	10,734.00	
First National Bank, Term Note,	7,500.00	
Accrued Interest,	380.00	
		$46,614.00
Net Debt Feb. 1, 1942,		$43,760.31

Schedule of Precinct Property

Land and Buildings,	$1,195.38	
Mains,	111,778.47	
Dams,	9,184.26	
House Services,	4,252.39	
Hydrants,	3,310.80	
Intangible Property,	16,511.83	
Purification Equipment,	1,745.80	
Material on Hand,	841.01	
		$148,819.94

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,

A. STANLEY LITTLE,

W. N. HOBBS,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending January 3, 1942.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit February 1, 1942.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 18, 1942.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

In submitting a report of Forest Fire Activities for the past year, the Warden wishes to emphasize the importance of preparation and alertness, and while New New London has not suffered seriously during 1941 we have seen many serious fires in neighboring towns.

The Warden wishes to express appreciation for the cooperation of the Selectmen, citizens and especially the Fire Department in all Forest Fire work, also to urge great care in burning, and reduction of fire hazards, as well as the importance of securing permits, as illegal burning may prove expensive to the persons involved if brought to the attention of the Department.

Following is report of statistics and data prepared by the District Chief.

HORACE C. STANLEY,

Forest Fire Warden.

Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Town of New London, 1941

Number of Forest Fire Reports,	3
Number of Actual Forest Fires,	2
Number of Investigations only,	1
Estimated Acreage of Area Burned over,	26
Number of Forest Fire Permits Issued,	6

Forest Fire Tools on Hand:

1200 ft. 2½ inch Hose
950 ft. 1½ inch Hose
300 ft. ¾ inch Hose
1 Portable Pump
6 Knapsack Pumps
1 Fire Truck
18 Shovels
4 Axes
12 Council Tools (Fire Rakes)
6 Pulaski Tools
16 Water Pails
4 Lanterns

Additional Tools and Equipment Recommended to be Purchased:

6 Knapsack Pumps
1 Flame Thrower
6 Shovels
12 Mattocks (Hazel Hoes)
6 Axes
4 Headlights

Total estimated cost to town for above equipment, $49.00

It is also recommended that $25.00 be made available to purchase tools and equipment which may become broken, worn out or lost.

Forest Fire Warden, Horace C. Stanley

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

G. W. Dean
Carl Duffett
Roy E. Emery
Kenneth Rich
Fred Todd
Arthur Heath

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Librarian's Report

Ever increasing use of the building's facilities both as a library and as a community center marks our fifteenth year of service. Used for reference work, reading, borrowing books and magazines, and as a meeting place, we have received many words of appreciation from those who have enjoyed it during the year.

Books added during the year have totaled 561 of which 263 were by gift. We have had many visitors some of whom have come to enjoy the quiet of the reading room, others for reference material, and many to sit in the garden which through the generous help of the Garden Club has been so colorful. Hardly a summer morning went by, weather permitting, but what a number of persons were seen enjoying the beauty with which it abounds. Visitors to our library have numbered 14,330. The circulation of books, magazines, and pictures has totaled 15,233 of which 9,555 were fiction and 3,003 were non-fiction and 2,300 were magazines.

There has been a great increase in the use of the library for reference work and where we haven't an abundance of material on the subject, we have borrowed from the N. H. Library Commission, State Library, Colby Junior College, Keene Teachers' College, Concord City Library, and Worcester Public Library. Starting in December, the Bookmobile has been calling at both the library and the Elkins school. Books left at the school help to supplement the 70 odd books now being sent from our library every six weeks.

Among gifts received during the year are books, European newspapers, and magazines from Prof. T. Leslie Shear, Miss Olive Cilley, Mrs. Helen P. Blake, Mrs. Edith B. Carlisle, Miss Gertrude S. Jones, Mrs. Philip P. Wells, Samuel Best, Miss Grace Barker, W. W. Davies, Miss Sallie P. Waite, Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb, Miss Gertrude Bradley and Mrs. William H. Dimick. Herbert D. Swift renewed his gift subscription to Fortune magazine which is proving more and more useful for reference work. Mrs. Lindsay Wallace, trustee, sent us seven cartons of juvenile books, a sterescope and several boxes of pictures for use with the latter. From Mrs. Mildred P. McKay, librarian of Colby Junior College, we received a number of library indexes, and a year of Current Biography, all of which have been useful. Mrs. William M. Kidder, trustee, loaned a beautiful lily to brighten the reading room during the Easter season. Money received from the King's Daughters was used for the purchase of new books. Our gifts have been so numerous that we have been privileged to pass on some of our duplicate books to the recently opened Sutton library.

Early in March, Mrs. Bertha M. Glassey, a member of the library staff for ten years, first as assistant and later as librarian, found it necessary to resign because of ill health. Her many friends, both local and summer residents have missed her.

The usual handwork program has been carried on in the children's room. Miss Jean London took charge of the work during the spring months. Through the generosity of Mrs. Lindsay Wallace, Miss Barbara Bool is now a part-time assistant in charge of the children's room. Book Week occasioned a showing of our new juvenile books in the store window, through the kindness of Ervin P. Edmunds. The slogan "Forward with Books" was produced by a parade of books going forward at the command of a beckoning policeman. The auditorium held other book exhibits of interest to young and old. During one evening a Book Ask-Me-Another was held with the teams chosen from the high school. Several class groups from the local school visited the library, thereby creating further interest in reading, and for instruction in care of books, use of the library, and reference work.

Holidays throughout the year have been observed with appropriate bulletins, displays, and decorations. At the Christmas program, held on the Sunday evening prior to the holiday, Rev. Harold W. Buker showed slides of famous pictures on the birth of Christ, accompanied by suitable Bible readings, music and poems.

The District Meetings at Cornish Flat and Newport were attended by Mrs. William M. Kidder and the librarian. The latter was also present at several meetings on children's library work held at the Concord City Library. During July the librarian attended a two-week library summer school at the University of New Hampshire, during which time Miss Julia Todd was substitute librarian. The generous services of a summer resident, Mrs. Edith B. Carlisle were accepted during the fall months.

In the spring and early summer the building was thoroughly cleaned inside and new paint applied inside and out where most needed. Our part-time janitor and caretaker, Eugene Lorden was again relieved during the summer months by Roy London, Jr.

Organizations meeting regularly in the clubroom and auditorium include Woman's Club, Garden Club, 4-H Club, and Civic Association. Other groups were the rug-hooking class, sponsored by the New London Home Industries, board meetings for planning the new school, Mrs. Colburn's piano recital, high school movies in the basement, prize-speaking rehearsals, defense council, Red Cross, and committee meetings too numerous to mention. We missed the annual Forum which we have enjoyed in the past, but with this year's series on subjects relative to civilian defense our auditorium seemed hardly large enough.

During July and August an antique show was held in the auditorium under the auspices of the Star Circle, King's Daughters and the library. Art displays were held by Mrs. Dorothy Dey Howard and John McAuliffe. National Art Week was observed in the auditorium with pictures by John McAuliffe, Francis Merritt, William Holst, C. B. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Blake Ripley, and articles from the League of N. H. Arts and Crafts.

A publisher's display of juvenile books was borrowed from the N. H. Library Commission for the Children's Spring Book Festival. At another time a binding and mending display was put out for those interested in that art. During the fall, the junior class of the high school took charge of a sale of discarded library books, the class receiving a share of the returns. These books were discarded to make space for more current books.

The local Victory Book Campaign to obtain books for the Army, Navy and Marines, was started during the latter part of the library year and as usual in New London, the response was excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

LENNIE M. MESSER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941,	$432.91
Books for others,	35.90
Town of New London,	2,960.00
Miscellaneous,	33.51
Fines,	65.55
Rent,	159.14
Guest Dues,	58.45
Book Damage,	1.96
	$3,747.42

Expenditures

New books,	$535.58
Magazines,	33.55
Newspapers,	28.00
Supplies,	67.58
Telephone,	32.18
Electricity,	134.44
Book Binding,	179.27
Fuel,	269.09
Insurance,	244.00
Repairs,	233.61
Salaries,	1,174.84
	$2,932.14
Cash on hand, February 1, 1942,	815.28
	$3,747.42

Respectfully submitted,

EDNAH KIDDER,
CATHERINE WALLACE,
M. ROY LONDON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Secretary's Report

The several changes and additions which have been made at the New London Hospital during 1941 will prove of interest to all townspeople who realize how fortunate we are to have this fine institution in our community.

Through the generosity of Miss Baker's relatives and Colby friends, the Barbara Jane Baker Fund has made it possible for the Hospital to have a laboratory for the first time. Dr. Miller of Hanover has had charge of the new laboratory and his directorship has proved of inestimable value. Miss Betty Lewis, who worked under Dr. Miller last year, has been employed as technician, and proved herself to be one of the best.

When Mrs. Foster resigned as Head Nurse in December, Mrs. Cooke was elected as Superintendent, and Mrs. Foster remained on the Nursing Staff as Assistant Superintendent.

The Doctors Clough, Sr., Clough, Jr., Hayward, Munroe of Sunapee, and Wright of Bradford, formed a Medical Staff which has met every month to discuss problems and policies of the Hospital. This group of doctors drew up a constitution listing the by-laws and rules governing the Medical Staff. This is the first time such a step has been taken to outline Medical Staff regulations. The Staff also appointed one of its members to be in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Hospital Board at which time he presents for discussion matters concerning the Hospital that require the attention of the Board. This arrangement has proved of great value to the Board in its efforts to further the best interests of the Hospital.

From the gift of money made by the Summer Residents' Committee the Hospital purchased an anaesthesia machine and an operating table. The need for these two pieces of equipment was equally great, therefore the Hospital is truly appreciative to the Committee for making such a purchase possible.

The Board voted, as a precautionary measure, to purchase only pasteurized milk for use at the Hospital.

It is hoped that the Finance Committee, appointed by President Swift, may be successful in reducing the ever-increasing bad debts which are a heavy burden to the Hospital.

The demands on the Hospital have been so great during the past year that the Board deemed it advisable to give over the three rooms on the third floor to patients, and have the nurses, who formerly occupied these rooms, live outside the Hospital. These third floor rooms are far from satisfactory, but under present crowded conditions the use of these rooms is the only possible solution in caring for the increased number of patients.

The fact that the Hospital has had more patients per day than ever before in its history is an indication of the vital role this institution plays in the community. In order to keep the high standards of the New London Hospital and to continue in the fine work which it has done, the Hospital must have, and believes you are willing to give, your untiring interest and constant support.

Officers

President,	Herbert Swift
Vice President,	Beatrice Gay
Secretary,	Persis Woodman
Treasurer,	Dorris Smith

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS G. WOODMAN, Secretary.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

Treasurer's Report

Annual Report for the Year, Sept. 1, 1940-Aug. 31, 1941

Operating Income

Rooms,	$11,403.50	
Operating and delivery rooms,	681.84	
Kitchen,	127.25	
X-ray,	2,109.62	
Miscellaneous,	690.51	
Supplies sold,	351.93	
Laboratory (August),	143.50	
Specimen analysis,	99.60	
Out Patient department,	159.47	
Collections on bad debts,	77.62	
Total operating income,		$15,844.84

Expenses

Insurance,	$112.50
Operating and delivery rooms,	474.94
X-ray,	920.84
Laundry,	342.55
Lights,	424.96
Interest,	229.05
General expense,	806.85
Heat,	628.08
Salaries,	9,412.21
Kitchen,	2,898.08
Repairs,	410.02
Supplies,	1,453.37
Refunds and adjustments,	74.47
Depreciation—buildings,	703.80
Depreciation—furnishings and fixtures,	1,023.92
Losses on bad debts,	1,000.00
Water rent,	25.00

Sewer rent,	76.50	
Rooms for nurses,	26.00	
Sutton free bed,	326.37	
New London free service,	370.79	
Laboratory,	152.40	
Total expense,		$21,892.70
Operating loss,		$6,047.86

Other Income

Tag Day receipts,	$1,403.60	
Appropriations,	2,470.79	
Gifts,	931.55	
Total,		$4,805.94
Excess of expense over income,		$1,241.92

Statement as of August 31, 1941

Assets

Cash,		$1,350.98
Accounts receivable,	$3,425.85	
Less reserve for bad debts,	1,257.33	
		$2,168.52
Furniture and fixtures,	10,239.16	
Land and buildings,	14,076.00	
	$24,315.16	
Less reserve for depreciation,	8,424.07	
		$15,891.09
Permanent fund,		2,462.30
Finance committee fund,		1,033.66
		$22,906.55

Liabilities

Mortgage payable,	$4,618.43	
Notes payable,	500.00	
Accounts payable,	1,263.71	
Endowment,	2,462.30	
Endowment,	1,033.66	
New London Hospital and Nursing Association,	13,028.45	
		$22,906.55

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS M. SMITH, Treasurer.

I have examined the books, vouchers and bank statements of the New London Hospital and Nursing Association for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941, and find them correct.

EMMA L. COLBY, Auditor.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1941

The Hospital Aid Association has had a very successful year. Several all day meetings were held throughout the year for the purpose of sewing for the annual summer sale, and mending for the Hospital, the average attendance being 23 members.

The Hospital debt was reduced by a very substantial sum by the Association's hard work and efforts, in which every member took an intensive interest.

Funds have been raised by the rental of cushions at Barn Playhouse and the Town Hall, also by several successful luncheons and bridge parties. The summer food sales and booth on Hospital Day have been very helpful as well as the Rummage Sale which is always an event, plus a very successful Donation Day and Membership Drive.

Mention is also here made of the benefit derived from Tag Day and the Candy Sale at Town meeting.

The Hospital Aid Association here takes the opportunity to extend thanks to all members for their splendid cooperation during the past year and acknowledge our very active president, who has been very helpful in making this a memorable year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA F. CROSS, Secretary.

Report of the New London Hospital Aid Association

For the Year Ending October 1, 1941

Receipts

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1940,		$389.58
Membership Fees,	$166.50	
Rummage Sale,	194.78	
Sale of Cushions at Movies and Barn Playhouse,,	192.25	
Sale of Quilt, Dance Parties and Benefit Movie,	149.68	
Food Sales,	28.90	
All Day Meetings and Candy Sale,	47.43	
Sale of Linen,	1.25	
		$1,070.37

Expenditures

Sewing Materials,	$15.07	
Sewing Machine,	51.29	
Quilting and materials for quilt,	7.85	
Hospital Supplies,	23.51	
Hospital Debt,	700.00	
		$797.72
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1941,		372.65
		$1,170.37

MILDRED J. STANLEY, Treasurer.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer

JULIA E. TODD

School Board

DURA P. CROCKETT, Chairman,	Term expires 1943
ALMINA C. SMITH, Secretary,	Term expires 1942
WAYNE K. WHEELER,	Term expires 1944

Auditor

M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer

MARGARET S. TODD

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

JOAN C. CATSAM

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the annual School Meeting held on March 8, 1941, the Town came to four decisions regarding the matter of a new school for New London. As summarized in the official records of the Clerk of the School District, these decisions were: (1)"...to acquire by purchase or otherwise a suitable lot and erect thereon a central school building,"—carried by a vote of 133 to 45; (2) "...to authorize a committee to select a lot for a new building, this committee to be composed of the School Board, Building Committee, Selectmen, and three others appointed by the Moderator,"—carried by a vote of 93 to 62; (3) "...to raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding $80,000 for the purpose of acquiring said land and erecting said building, and for this purpose to borrow said amount and issue obligations of the district in the form of serial notes and bonds to an amount not exceeding $80,000 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298, Laws of 1931, State of New Hampshire,"—carried by a vote of 120 to 41, a two-thirds vote being necessary for decision; and (4) "...to continue the present Building Committee to work in conjunction with the School Board in planning and erecting said building,"—carried without opposition.

On March 12, 1941, the Joint Committee of thirteen—the appointive members being B. A. Hoban, Seth Lamson and Percy Thurston—met and considered the question of site. In obedience to a number of petitioners, the Committee appointed Messrs. Crockett and Stanley to confer with the trustees of Colby Junior College about securing the so-called "Lower Campus" as a location for the new school. Mrs. Pardy and Mr. Crockett were appointed to confer with various financial institutions concerning the borrowing of the authorized funds. On April 2, each sub-committee reported. The location

committee indicated that the obtaining of the "Lower Campus" was out of the question. The finance committee reported that the Shawmut National Bank of Boston had loaned the New London School District $80,000 in twenty-year serial bonds at an annual interest rate of 1¾%. On this date the money was on deposit to the credit of the District in the National State Capitol Bank in Concord.

Continued study was meantime being made of alternative sites in New London. Ten possible locations were carefully considered by the Joint Committee. Experts from the State Planning Board were called in to give their counsel. Steadily, Committee sentiment grew in favor of locating the new school on land in the rear of Mr. Bool's residence. A precise survey of all New London children between infancy and the age of eighteen showed that the exact center of school population was within a few hundred feet of the proposed site. On April 8, Mr. Walter Moreland, representing the New London Hospital Board, met with the Joint Committee and presented the viewpoint of the hospital authorities. On April 18, Mrs. Doris Shepard of the Hospital Association communicated in writing to the Joint Committee, indicating that if proper care were exercised in locating the building the Hospital Board had no objection to the proposed site. On April 23 the Joint Committee unanimously voted to take immediate steps to acquire approximately five acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett, from Mr. Bool, and from the Catholic Church; to recommend to the Town that no through road be constructed from the Pressey lot to the northwest; and to instruct the architect to design the building so that it would face the main street at the head of a road to be constructed approximately midway between the Catholic Church and Mr. Bool's. The land in question was purchased during May for $3,400.

These decisions were at once communicated to the architect, Mr. I. W. Hersey of Durham, and he set to work to prepare the blueprints for the building, being careful to hold to the general plans as presented at the School Meeting in March. The preparation of these plans and the submission of them to various contractors

and sub-contractors occupied most of May and June. On June 30, at 8:00 P. M., in the New London Town Hall the bids were opened. All bids submitted, however, exceeded the estimates of the Committee, and no awards were given. On the contrary, the architect was instructed to revise the plans in certain ways and to ask for a refiguring of several items. On July 3 the Swanburg Construction Company of Manchester presented a revised bid, which was still too high from the viewpoint of the appropriation voted in March. Again the bid was refigured, and on July 26, the contract for the New London School was unanimously awarded by the School Board and Building Committee to the Swanburg Construction Company for the sum of $72,975. This sum together with the amount paid for land purchases and the architect's fee totaled the approximate amount of the March appropriation.

On Thursday, August 21, 1941, ground was ceremoniously broken for the new building, and on Monday, October 13, the corner-stone was laid in the presence of a large group of school children and citizens. Work on the building went steadily forward through the fall and winter, and by School Meeting time in 1942 it was planned to have the new structure roofed and closed in, with heat on to facilitate the final stages of construction. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the graduation exercises of the Class of 1942 can be conducted from the platform of the auditorium in the new building.

A summation of the financial expenditures of the Committee must necessarily await completion of the project, but it will be presented in the Town Report for 1943. Suffice it to say here that the Committee believes that every dollar has been wisely expended, and that thrift and frugality have been the guiding principles of those authorized to spend the District's money. If we have not been able to include in the new building every type of improvement and technical device which modern ingenuity has made possible, we believe that we have steadily adhered to the aphorism of Calvin Coolidge that one should make the pattern fit the cloth, rather than ask for more cloth to fit a preconceived pattern. Nothing essential has been left out of the new building and

its many attractive and efficient features, when completed, will, we believe, be the object of widespread admiration. Particularly excellent is the school auditorium. This meets every standard of excellence set forth in a recent report of the U. S. Office of Education, based on a survey of new schools in twenty-one of the states of the Union.

The Committee is relating only what is probably obvious when it states that its task since March, 1941, has been fraught with great difficulties. Between the time that the appropriation was voted and the contract let, the general index of wholesale prices in the United States rose from 81.5 to 90, an increase of over 10%. In the late summer the enforcement of "priorities" and kindred regulations made still more difficult the securing of materials. The high wage rates now in effect in centers of war industry and military and naval activity made it hard to secure and keep on the job an adequate force of skilled labor. The limitations of the 40-hour week and various labor union requirements rendered inevitable the loss of valuable week-end time during the autumn months of 1941. Nevertheless, the Committee affirms that, by comparison with other construction jobs of like nature now going forward in New England, New London's school has been fortunate rather than otherwise.

The Committee is entirely pleased by the services and advice of Mr. I. W. Hersey, who as architect has been uniformly helpful, stimulating and efficient. The Committee is likewise well satisfied with the work of the Swanburg Construction Company and its attention to the details of the contract specifications. The Committee is thoroughly convinced that the location for the new school—one which has been admired already by many visitors to the town—will prove excellent in the years ahead. In conjunction with the winter playground now being developed at the rear of the new building, there is in preparation an educational and recreation center not surpassed by any town of New London's size in the entire commonwealth of New Hampshire.

The Committee is grateful to the citizens of New London for their patience and encouragement in the many difficulties which have had to be overcome during the long process of construction. We have resolutely endeavored to carry out the mandate entrusted to us in 1941. Unnumbered hours have been spent by the Committee in the effort to give the people of New London the best possible building that the appropriation would buy. We sincerely believe that, as the years go by, the realization of how fine a building has been built will steadily grow. In that belief and in the faith that because of the new school New London's children will one day be better Americans, we render this report.

EMMA L. COLBY,
DURA P. CROCKETT,
ANN PARDY,
ALMINA C. SMITH,
J. DUANE SQUIRES, Chairman,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
WAYNE K. WHEELER.

February 23, 1942.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for grading the grounds of the new school building and purchasing equipment for the building.

Given under our hands at said New London this 19th day of February, 1942.

DURA P. CROCKETT,

ALMINA C. SMITH,

WAYNE K. WHEELER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DURA P. CROCKETT,

ALMINA C. SMITH,

WAYNE K. WHEELER,

School Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET, 1942-43

with comparisons

	Suggested 1942-43	Budget 1941-42	Spent 1940-41
District officers,	$105.00	$105.00	$105.00
Superintendent's salary,	296.87	296.87	281.25
Truant officer and census,	12.00	12.00	11.28
Expense of administration,	260.00	250.00	260.23
Teachers' salaries,	11,850.00	11,300.00	11,302.96
Textbooks,	375.00	375.00	353.58
Scholars' supplies,	600.00	575.00	450.71
Flags,	25.00	10.00	4.25
Other expenses of instruction,	300.00	327.00	316.37
Janitors' salaries,	1,036.00	861.00	861.00
Fuel,	1,100.00	700.00	506.45
Water, light and supplies,	390.00	325.00	247.30
Minor repairs and expenses,	300.00	300.00	246.61
Health,	250.00	250.00	258.22
Transportation,	2,359.40	2,359.40	2,629.40
Other special activities,	150.00	150.00	125.16
Per Capita tax,	402.00	388.00	382.00
Insurance,	200.00	600.00	
New equipment,	150.00	100.00	20.00
Special Building committee,		281.77	118.23
Debt payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Debt payment, Interest,	1,330.00	1,400.00	
Totals,	$25,491.27	$24,966.04	$18,480.00
Estimated Income,	1,194.00		
Appropriation needed,	$24,297.27		

Estimated Income, 1942-43

Dog Tax,	$150.00
Tuition H. S.,	900.00
Tuition Elementary,	144.00
Balance (est.) June 30, 1942,	
	$1,194.00

Special Appropriation for grading and equipment,	$2,500.00
Appropriation for School Board's Budget,	24,297.27
Total Appropriation,	$26,797.27

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940 and Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940, bank balance,		$362.00
Received from Selectmen for current year,	$17,836.25	
Received from Dog tax,	234.77	
Received from all other sources,	978.52	
		$19,049.54
		$19,411.54
Less School Board orders paid,		18,480.00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1941,		$931.54

Detailed Statement of Payments

1940-41

Administration:

Salaries District Officers:

Julia E. Todd,	$25.00	
Dura P. Crockett,	25.00	
Almina Smith,	25.00	
Guy F. Williams,	14.50	
Wayne Wheeler,	10.50	
M. Roy London,	5.00	
		$105.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

State Treasurer,		$281.25

Truant Officer and Census:

Mrs. Howard E. Todd,	$10.00	
R. E. Lane,	1.28	
		$11.28

Expenses of Administration:

Julia E. Todd,	$17.35	
Emma L. Colby,	7.50	
Newport School District,	13.86	
School Service Co.,	.51	
The Argus Press,	4.00	
Alfred W. Smith,	13.90	
The Reporter Press,	9.71	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	5.14	
Lucille F. Nelson,	129.60	
Tracy Memorial Building,	2.00	
Bureau of Publications,	1.05	
Kemball's, Inc.,	2.70	
Albert I. Oliver, Jr.,	13.76	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	39.15	
		$260.23

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

	High School	Elementary	
Albert I. Oliver, Jr.,	$2,200.00		
Mrs. Ethel B. Stone,	1,150.00		
Katherine Gage,	1,150.00		
Robert V. Frost,	1,300.00		
Mrs. Elson C. Herrick,		$766.80	
Mrs. Edith L. Messer,		342.16	
Katherine Lynch,		1,000.00	
Mrs. Alice A. Nickerson,		1,100.00	
Harriet Chapin,		900.00	
Mrs. Doris Langley,		1,100.00	
Mrs. Alberta Fisher,	40.00	160.00	
Mr. William Thompson,	10.00		
Mrs. Myrtle Crockett,	2.00		
Mrs. Dorothy Jones,	12.00	12.00	
Mrs. Lawrence Goldthwait,	8.00		
Mrs. Madeline Gardner		10.00	
Mrs. Claude Prew,		28.00	
Mrs. Lucy Woodard,		12.00	
	$5,872.00	$5,430.96	$11,302.96
Textbooks:	212.55	141.03	353.58
Scholars' Supplies:	161.34	289.37	450.71
Flags and Appurtenances:		4.25	4.25

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Continental Press,	$1.39	$1.40
Martin & Murray Co.,		19.08
Royal Typewriter Co.,	69.56	
L. C. Smith,	53.12	
Milton Bradley Co.,		1.80
Carl Fischer, Inc.,	1.38	
Walberg & Auge,		4.70
Americana Corp.,	104.50	
H. O. Koford,	3.00	3.00
Thorp & Martin Co.,	3.89	
V. W. Hodge,		3.50

McKinley Pub. Co.,	2.08		
C. C. Birchard Co.,	6.25		
M. N. Perkins Co.,	14.30		
Dura P. Crockett,	13.00		
Elkins Printing Co.,	4.00		
Helen P. Colburn,	4.00		
V. G. Pfrommer,	2.42		
	$282.89	$33.48	$316.37

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor Service:

Ralph Gay,	$412.50	$412.50	
Clarence Lull,		36.00	
	$412.50	$448.50	$861.00

Fuel:

R. E. Emery,	$11.87	$5.38	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son,	140.85	140.85	
Dura P. Crockett,	77.25	85.25	
Merrimack Exchange,	23.00	22.00	
	$252.97	$253.48	$506.45

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies:

Ervin P. Edmunds,	$16.71	$20.91	
Public Service Co.,	49.76	81.88	
Milford Chemical Co.,	12.00	12.00	
The Holmerden Co.,	7.88	5.25	
Harry A. Howland,		5.04	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,		4.50	
White River Paper Co.,	5.62	21.38	
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.,	3.90		
George D. MacDonald,		.47	
	$95.87	$151.43	$247.30

Minor Repairs:

Russell Spaulding,	$10.08	$10.07	
Ornamental Iron Shop,	5.00	5.00	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son,		3.20	
R. E. Emery,		1.98	
William C. Sanborn,		70.05	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	4.71	4.19	
E. F. Sargent,	37.38	37.37	
Dura P. Crockett,	3.00	16.20	
Charles E. Gay,	17.84	17.84	
N. P. Clough & Co.,	2.70		
	$80.71	$165.90	$246.61

Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities:

Health Supervision:

Della C. Spiller,	$2.04	$6.11	
Irene Dean,	48.30	178.00	
Fred S. Lovely,		1.65	
New London Pharmacy,	2.98	4.14	
Wm. P. Clough, M. D.,	15.00		
	$68.32	$189.90	$258.22

Transportation of Pupils:

Edwin Edmunds,		$1,589.40	
Verna Powell,		500.00	
Charles Messer,		540.00	
			$2,629.40

Other Special Activities:

Charles Messer,	$22.86	
Verna Powell,	13.80	
Elson C. Herrick,	5.00	
Edwin F. Edmunds,	83.50	
		$125.16

Fixed Charges:		
Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer,		$382.00
Insurance:		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New Equipment:		
Laura B. Stanley,	$20.00	$20.00
Special Appropriation:		
Building Fund:		
Dura P. Crockett,	$36.25	
Alfred W. Smith,	7.50	
New London Inn,	5.00	
J. Duane Squires,	9.45	
Kenneth Lord,	32.27	
Ann Pardy,	6.98	
Lester C. Wolfe,	11.00	
Frederick P. Clark,	3.50	
State Planning & Develop. Com.,	1.70	
The Reporter Press,	4.58	
		$118.23
Total Payments,		$18,480.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance),		$362.00
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	$17,836.25	
Dog tax,	234.77	
Received from all other sources,	978.52	
		$19,049.54
Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts,		$19,411.54
Less School Board orders paid,		18,480.00
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance),		$931.54

JULIA E. TODD,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON, Auditor.

July 10, 1941.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The outstanding event in the history of New London schools is the erection of a new central school building. At the time this report is written the structure is not completed but is well on the road to completion. This building was authorized by a vote taken at the annual meeting of the New London School District, March, 1941, at which time the sum of $80,000.00 was appropriated for this project under authority granted by the state legislature, chapter 298, Laws of 1931.

In reading reports of former years one finds that a committee of five was elected March 17, 1928 "to investigate and ascertain the advisability of establishing a New London High School". That committee recommended a brick building, on a separate lot, to house a four-year high school, to cost approximately $50,000.00. The incentive for this action was the necessity of providing high school accommodations because of the reorganization of Colby Academy as a girls' school offering junior college curricula.

The 1930 report of the superintendent of schools sidestepped the above recommendation and suggested building a high school and gymnasium adjoining the present building. At that time New London secondary pupils were being instructed either at Colby Academy or Proctor Academy.

By the March meeting of 1932 both of the above plans were laid on the shelf and it was decided to make alterations in the present building to provide temporary accommodations for a high school. Accordingly the New London High School started its individual existence in the academic

year 1932-33. The following year two rooms were finished off on the third floor. This remodeled building was always regarded as a temporary matter. The time is now at hand when our children will have a permanent and entirely adequate school home following a period of about ten years of discussion and temporary accommodations.

If the contractor meets no serious obstacle the building will be completed by next spring. Probably we can hold graduating exercises in our new assembly hall. Plans have been made to transfer all usable equipment in our present building. Desks and chairs have been purchased for the high school rooms; also folding steel chairs for the auditorium.

Between the date of the March meeting, 1941, and the signing of the contract, construction costs had increased so much that the entire appropriation of $80,000.00 was needed for the building and architect's fees. Grading costs and new equipment will, therefore, have to be provided out of other funds. We cannot at present equip the shop and home-economics rooms. Machinery is not available under present conditions; nor could an instructor be found since all men with mechanical ability are engaged in defense work. These departments can be established after the war.

We are completing another year of school work under an ever-increasing strain of war-time economy. Our duties in days to come will undoubtedly become more arduous but we can face them with confidence and courage in the assurance that all the school personnel—school board, teachers, pupils—will work together with the same good-will and cooperation which they have shown in the past.

School Workers

During last spring and summer there was an unprecedented number of changes in the corps of teachers in this Union. Twenty-one new teachers had to be hired. The search for teachers, interviewing candidates, correspondence, board meetings, and issuing contracts, consumed uncounted hours.

Since Mr. Oliver, on account of a major operation, was not able to teach classes, a substitute was engaged to do the teaching while Mr. Oliver attended to his

regular administrative duties. Mr. Robert Critchell was the substitute until November 7, when Mr. Samuel Fuller took over until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ethel Stone resigned during the summer. Her place was taken by Mrs. Dorothy E. Jones of Sunapee. She is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College.

Mr. Robert V. Frost was elected principal of the High School at West Paris, Maine. This vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. William N. Nichols, a graduate of Boston University.

Mrs. Nickerson resigned as teacher of grades 3 and 4 to be succeeded by Mrs. Charlotte Keysar, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College.

We were all saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Irene Dean, January 5, 1942, who had served so efficiently as our school nurse. Mrs. Della C. Spiller, who was formerly school nurse, will again be with us in that capacity for the rest of the year.

Just as school was about to open, our faithful janitor, Mr. Ralph Gay dropped dead as he was about his daily tasks. Mr. Gay's good nature was unfailing, his labor unceasing, and his pride in his work was so strong that our school building had a well-earned reputation for cleanliness.

Heidelberg Fund

The amount of this Fund, started in 1938 by Mr. Herbert D. Swift, is now $425.30. We acknowledge with sincere appreciation another gift of $100.00 by the donor. Mr. Swift has also been good enough to donate the cash prizes, outside of the fund, until the Fund is large enough to provide them through the interest paid by the savings bank. At the prize speaking contest held April 11, 1941, there were eight participants. The winners were as follows:

Kathleen Cross, "De Preacher an' de Hants", by William H. Hayne.

Claire Rodman, "The Death of Sidney Carton", by Charles Dickens.

Fay Kristl, "Mickey's Marker", by Leota Black.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Registration and Attendance, 1940-41

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Aver. Attendance	Aver. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Harriet Chapin	1 & 2	26	16	19.04	20.67	92.11	41
Alice Nickerson (Mrs.)	3 & 4	36	22	29.77	31.78	93.67	20
Katherine Lynch	5 & 6	30	16	25.16	26.09	96.44	9
Elson S. Herrick Sept.-Mar. 14, 1941; Edith L. Messer Mar. 20-June, 1941	7 & 8	30	15	27.68	28.72	96.37	1
Albert I. Oliver; Robert V. Frost; Katherine Gage; Ethel B. Stone (Mrs.)	9-12	63	27	58.43	61.69	94.71	99
Doris H. Langley (Mrs.)	1-8	34	21	27.32	28.29	96.57	3
Totals,		219	117	187.40	197.24	95.01	173

Tuition Pupils, January 17, 1942

High School		Elementary	
1. Sutton	14	1. Wilmot	2
2. Virginia Bennett	1	2. Springfield	3
Total	15	Total	5

Enrollment, January 21, 1942

Grade	Colby Hill	Elkins
1	7	2
2	11	1
3	9	3
4	12	1
5	13	3
6	17	4
7	9	3
8	13	4
9	19	
10	19	
11	12	
12	15	
Total	156	21

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1941—December 1, 1941

33 Home calls.

117 School visits.

4 Treatments in schools.

7 Treatments in homes.

26 Pupils treated at Dental Clinics on November 19, 20. Clinics financed by Red Cross.

28 Pupils examined by physicians for basketball.

48 Pupils accompanied to physician, dentist and oculist. Routine physical examinations completed.

IRENE L. DEAN, R. N.

(Compiled by Della C. Spiller, R. N., from records left by Mrs. Dean).

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	23	Bette Anne	F	L	1	All White	George Cutting	Ruth E. Young	All White	New London	Service Mgr.	Haverhill	Milan
Feb.	5	Nancy Jean	F	L	3		Ervin C. Patten	Dorothy B. Matfield		Sutton	Mechanic	Wilmot	Loudon
	8	Marion Eva	F	L	6		Carlton R. Hall	Grace E. Shaw		Newbury	Laborer	Andover	Unity
	12	Walter Edward	M	L	3		Alvin H. Partridge	Mildred J. Davis		No. Sutton	Farmer	Hopkinton	North Sutton
	14	David Alan	M	L	2		George W. Dean	Grace E. Gay		New London	Gas. Sta. Prop.	Danbury	New London
	16	David Earle	M	L	5		Perley B. Henderson	Elsie G. Hansen		Sutton	Lumberman	Caribou, Me.	Skowhegan, Me.
March	17	Arlo Gordon	M	L	2		Earl G. Burns	Barbara L. Sargent		New London	Laborer	New London	Franklin
	17	Janet Mary	F	L	2		Robert M. Lovely	Eleanor M. Jaquith		New London	Druggist	Lebanon	Somerville, Mass.
April	1	Gail Pressey	F	L	3		Eliot G. Clemons	Helen V. Pressey		Farmington	Merchant	Wakefield, Mass.	New London
	4	Louise	F	L	1		Wm. H. Thompson	Evelyn Covault		New London	Instructor	Scranton, Pa.	Springfield, Ohio
	6	Robert George	M	L	5		Gerald C. Roby	Bernice B. Chadwick		Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Sutton
	7	Lawrence Wakefield	M	L	2		Lawrence Partridge	Emily M. Mignault		No. Sutton	Laborer	Warner	Dorchester, Mass.
	22	Elizabeth Aileen	F	L	1		Charles W. Sanborn	Aileen A. Martin		Bradford	Painter	New London	Coaticook, P. Q.
May	12	Virginia June	F	L	1		Robert P. Ashley, Jr.	Virginia Campbell		New London	Instructor	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.
	13	Roy George	M	L	5		Melvin G. Whitehouse	Marjorie A. Parsons		Bradford	Laborer	Tilton	Moretown, Vt.
	17	Julia Alice	F	L	1		George Anthony	Constance A. Klopp		Freeland, Pa.	(Not given)	Freeland, Pa.	Freeland, Pa.
June	9	Baby girl	F	S	1		(Not given)	Lena Richardson		New London	(Not given)	(Not given)	Sherry
	10	Richard Leman	M	L	3		William D. Clapper	Blanche A. Sawyer		New London	Farmer	Goffstown	Wilmot
	14	Susan Elizabeth	F	L	2		Oliver S. Hayward	Elizabeth E. Stearns		New London	Doctor	Boston, Mass.	Bridgewater, Mass.
	21	Deborah Anne	F	L	1		William E. Decker	Gertrude L. Richards		E. Orange, N.J.	Accountant	Newark, N. J.	E. Orange, N. J.
	25	Sherman Charles	M	L	2		Charles P. Weeks	Autumn L. Cutting		Newbury	Laborer	So. Newbury	Newport
July	4	Arthur Fred	M	L	1		Arthur F. Valley	Marjorie Simpson		Bradford	Mechanic	Warner	New London

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July	11	Linda Louise	F	L	2	All White	Maurice H. Taylor	Virginia L. Lull	All White	New London	Instructor	Wilmot	Elkins
	21	Evelyn Delma	F	L	6		Edmund G. Rowell	Martha J. Foster		Bradford	Mill worker	Henniker	Cavendish, Vt.
	30	Joyce Ella	F	L	2		William J. Tilton	Marjorie M. Joyce		Wilmot Ctr.	Ice dealer	Franklin	Franklin
Aug.	1	Rena Grace	F	L	1		Raymond A. Keyser	Bessie S. Taylor		No. Sutton	Laborer	No. Sutton	East Andover
	8	Judith Ann	F	L	2		Harry J. Pond	Evelyn M. Berbue		New London	Carpenter	Windham, N. Y.	Limestone, Me.
	15	William Eaton	M	L	1		Orlen J. Fortune	Alice L. Hill		Warner	Lumberman	Bradford	Boston, Mass.
	20	Pamela	F	L	1		Richard E. Nickerson	Alice W. Ashley		Sunapee	Barber	Sunapee	Dorchester
	21	Richard Lewis	M	L	2		Ralph S. Colt	Jane E. Richards		Rochester, N.Y.	Chemist	Los Angeles, Calif.	East Orange, N. J.
	27	Lynn Alan	M	L	1		George H. Corson	Pauline Fisher		Andover	Instructor	East Rochester	Keene
	28	Mauna Lee	F	L	3		Archie Morey	Leone M. Brough		Elkins	Painter	Elkins	Belmont
	29	Sandra Lee	F	L	2		James H. Mitchell	Barbara R. Pombrio		So. Newbury	Laborer	French River, N. S.	Nashua
Sept.	3	Baby Boy	M	L	1		William F. Kidder	Harriett M. Gott		New London	Garage worker	New London	Arlington, Mass.
	21	Philip Francis	M	L	2		John J. Healey	Elinor M. Pedersen		New London	Caretaker	Worcester, Mass.	Bridgeport, Conn.
Oct.	11	Fay Marie	F	L	2		Jos. H. Sullivan, Jr.	Gertrude E. Maloney		Wilmot	Comp. Opr.	Plymouth	Medford, Mass.
	13	Margaret Ellen	F	L	4		Robert L. Simpson	Nellie M. Black		New London	Laborer	New London	Greenwich, R. I.
	25	Michael Olenius	M	L	2		Morison P. Shirley	Lillian C. Sundin		New London	Truck driver	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
	28	Janet Florence	F	L	2		Rodney A. Smith	Mary E. Stevens		Danbury	Laborer	Carmel, Me.	Danbury
Nov.	5	Donald James	M	L	3		Harold J. Densmore	Bertha M. R. Heman		New London	Mechanic	Claremont	New London
	11	Margaret Sands	F	L	1		Frank A. Wise	Margaret C. Mowett		Bradford	Garage owner	Canton, Ohio	Aberdeen, Scotland
	18	Marilyn Sholes	F	L	4		Richard C. Croft	Barbara Sholes		Keene	Salesman	Springfield, Mass.	New London
	20	Claire Helene	F	L	1		Arthur F. Wright	Frances H. Edwards		Bradford	Doctor	Milford, Mass.	Raymond, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
							Theodore Brown	Newfoundland	Machinist		
Mar. 30	Keene	William O. Brown	New London	21	Janitor	Salvage, N'f'l'd	Ivy Dawson	England	Housewife	1	Robert A. Nuun
		Anna B. Croft	New London	21	Waitress	Nashua	Harold R. Croft	E. Fairfield, Vt.	Retired	1	Clergyman
							Flora R. Graham	Springfield, Mass.	Housewife		Keene
							William H. Phillips	New Brunswick	Lumberman		
Mar. 31	New London	William H. Phillips	New London	36	Stationary Eng.	Boston, Mass.	Isabell Nowlan	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Doria Desruisseaux
		Mary H. Seguin	New London	41	Waitress	Somersworth	John B. Seguin	Biddeford, Me.	Bleacher	1	Catholic Priest
							Delia Dominique	Somersworth	Retired		Enfield
							Reverdy F. Smith	Springfield	Contractor		
May 10	New London	Orra A. Smith	New London	40	Milkman	New London	Lizzie B. Andrews	Sutton	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Almina C. Barton	New London	40	At home	New London	Willie M. Knowlton	New London	Farmer	2	Clergyman
							Mary S. Stanley	New London	Housewife		New London
							Martin A. Noakes	Altoona, N. Y.	Lumberman		
June 1	New London	Frederick L. Noakes	Claremont	41	Machinist	Montpelier, Vt.	Sarah Payne	W. Chazy, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Harold W. Buker
		Dorothy M. Green	Claremont	23	Stenographer	New London	John L. Green	Manchester	Painter	1)	Clergyman
							Ina J. Noye	Charlottet"n, PEI	Housewife	1	New London
							Raymond L. Coffin	Westfield, Mass.	Woodworker		
June 7	Sunapee	Everett N. Coffin	Springfi'dMass	34	Draftsman	LosAngelesCal	Maude E. Allen	Adams, Mass.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Florence A. Brooks	New London	39	Teacher	Lowell, Mass.	William Brooks	Stainland, Eng.	Shoeworker	1	Clergyman
							Elizabeth M. Hayes	Ipswich, Mass.	Housewife		New London
							H. Leslie Sawyer	Madison, Me.	College Pres.		
June 28	New London	Robert G. Sawyer	New London	25	Registrar	Lebanon	Emma I. Brown	Atkinson, Me.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Frances L. Wallace	New London	23	None	Clevel'dHgtsO.	Lindsay H. Wallace	Cleveland, Ohio	Deceased	1	Clergyman
							Catherine L. Tracy	Cleveland, Ohio	Housewife		New London
							Hamilton McKenzie	Mungavin, Scot.	Club Mgr.		
July 5	New London	Earl D. McKenzie	BethanyW.Va.	33	Ass't. Prof.	Providence, RI	Adelaide Poyton	New York, N. Y.	Deceased	1	Robert H. Dunn
		Mary H. Alford	Marbleh'dMass	34	Teacher	New London	Frederick J. Alford	Boston, Mass.	Deceased	1	Clergyman
							Libbie P. Bickford	Reading, Mass.	Draftsman		Claremont

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July 12	New London	Wilfred E. Martin	Keene	30	Laborer	Stockholm, Me.	Alfred Martin	Presque Isle, Me.	Scaler	1	Wendell N. Hobbs
		Florence A. Greenleaf	Haliowell, Me.	24	At home	Augusta, Me.	Victoria Levesque	Limestone, Me.	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace
							Perley Greenleaf	Washington, Me.	Mechanic		New London
							Mary Gilbert	Augusta, Me.	Housewife		
July 19	New London	Winthrop C. Skoglund	Newark, Dela.	24	College Inst'r	Lynn, Mass.	Charles Skoglund	Susquehanna, Pa.	Engineer	1	Luther M. Keneston
		Clara H. Dean	New London	25	Demonst'nAgt.	————	Louise H. Marsh	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Burt W. Dean	Danbury	Deceased		Wilmot
							Edna P. Rand	Salisbury	Invalid		
Aug. 16	New London	Ernest S. Blake	Andover	28	Mechanic	Madisonv'lePQ	Sylvester O. Blake	Fairfax, Vt.	Lumberman	2	Harold W. Buker
		Helen V. Doyle	New London	23	Waitress	Manchester	Winifred M. Pollard	Stoddard	Housewife	1	Clergyman
										1	New London
Aug. 30	New London	Charles A. Wheeler	Craftsbury, Vt.	25	Carpenter	N.Craftsb'y, Vt	Charles W. Wheeler	N. Craftsbury, Vt.	Farmer	1	Noble O. Bowlby
		Hazel E. Crane	NewYork, N.Y.	25	Dental asst.	Worcester, M's.	Emily V. Stevens	McIndoes, Vt.	(Not given)	1	Clergyman
							William A. Crane	Vermont	Painter		Franklin
							Minnie A. Mills	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
Sept. 20	New London	Werner P. Liebich	Slingerl'ds, NY	35	Sales Mgr.	Albany, N. Y.	Herman Liebich	Koeben, Germany	Minister	1	Harold W. Buker
		Grace Williams	Albany, N. Y.	33	Mgr. Dorm.	AmsterdamNY	Maria D. Veers	Farnawinckle, Ger.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Friend P. Williams	Richm'ndMills, NY	Civil Eng.		New London
							Alma Horton	Linden, N. J.	Housewife		
Oct. 10	Wilmot	Edward F. Picknell	Elkins	22	Kitchen man	Strafford, Vt.	Albert F. Picknell	Strafford, Vt.	Laborer	1	Leonard H. Pillsbury
		Doris A. Elliott	New London	18	Waitress	Tilton	Emma L. Sholes	New London	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Ernest C. Elliott	Laconia	Mill worker		Wilmot
							Martha A. Deware	Laconia	Housewife		
Oct. 30	Andover	George D. MacDonald	Elkins	26	Electrician	Winchest'rM's.	Arthur P. MacDonald	Wilmington, Mass.	Storekeeper	1	Percy M. Thurston
		Catherine T. Lanney	J'm'caPl's, M's	18	At home	Boston, Mass.	Marguretta Weston	Reading, Mass.	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace
							John J. Lanney	Canada	Meat cutter		New London
							Marion Collins	Norwood, Mass.	Housewife		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan.	13	New London	Barbara J. Baker	20	4	9	Cleveland, O.	F	S	Student	Mattoon, Ill.	Cleveland, O.	I. Webster Baker	Gertrude Strong
	27	New London	Clarence E. Stearns	66	4	24	Richford, Vt.	M	M	Clerk	Amherst	Richford, Vt.	Solomon E. Stearns	Helen Perkins
Feb.	1	New London	Roland O. Crane	45	2	16	New London	M	M	Hotel Proprietor	Sutton	Elkins	Allen O. Crane	Elizabeth Fitzgerald
	1	New London	Henry J. Hall	75	8	0	Milford	M	M	Teacher	Pittsfield, Me.	Milford	Marsene S. Hall	Sophronia Hutchinson
	11	New London	Nellie M. Weed	71	1	21	Gilmanton	F	S	Housework	Gilmanton	(Not given)	Louis Weed	Ann M. Knowles
	14	New London	Michael Carvage	93	6	14	Austria-H'g'y	M	W	Retired	Austria-Hungary	Austria-Hungary	Unknown	Unknown
April	12	New London	William P. Houston	79	9	26	Thornton	M	M	Dentist	Thornton	Merrimack	Harry C. Houston	Sally Packard
May	6	New London	Robert H. Davis	65	10	16	No. Sutton	M	W	Contractor	Sutton	Sutton	Enoch P. Davis	Mary A. Hazen
June	9	New London	Baby Richardson				New London	F		———	———	Sherry	———	Lena Richardson
	9	New London	Rosilla E. Smith	73	9	20	Alexandria	F	W	———	Alexandria	Alexandria	James M. Simonds	Theresa J. Corless
	22	New London	Alice M. Burgess	74	9	24	Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Lancashire, Eng.	Tilton	James Leigh	Clara M. Creighton
July	8	New London	William Coolbeth	76		1	Albany, Vt.	M	W	Laborer	At sea	Albany, Vt.	Harry Coolbeth	Susan Aiken
	24	New London	Sylvester Allen	85	1	9	Charlest'nM's	M	W	Retired	Portsmouth	Springfield	Richard Allen	Julia Fisher
	26	New London	Ella Bean	85	9	2	Danbury	F	W	Retired	Alexandria	Danbury	Frank Flanders	Sarah Emery
Aug.	27	New London	Charles M. Prew	54	6	3	Nashua	M	M	Painter	———	Andover	———	Hattie Trumbull
	29	New London	Ralph A. Gay	41	2	19	New London	M	M	Janitor, police	New London	Elkins	Clarence Gay	Mabel Brown
Sept.	4	New London	Madora Hopkins	48	1	4	Alstead	F	M	Housewife	———	———	Frank Clark	Laura French
	5	New London	Baby Kidder				New London	M		———	New London	Arlington, Mass.	William F. Kidder	Harriett M. Gott
Oct.	7	New London	Helen Britton	73	5	12	Manchester	F		Disabled	Manchester	Sanbornton	Sylvester Nelson	Helen Clark
	18	New London	Carrie Oakes	79	6	3	Connecticut	F	W	At home	———	———	Albert Harvey	Mary Foote